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SUBJ: HONDURAS/SL SALVADOR NEGOTIATIONS

REF: GUATEMALA 4929

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1. GUATEMALA FONMIN ARENALES' ASSESSMENT THAT THE HONDURAS/
EL SALVADOR TALKS IN MEXIO ARE "STALEMATED" (REFTEL) APPEARS
TO BE PREMATURE. ACTING FONMIN CASTANEDA TOLD ME OCTOBER 13
THAT TALKS WHICH ENTERED THEIR SECOND PHASE OCTOBER 8 ARE
CONTINUING SATISFACTORILY. HE DID NOTE THAT ONE SESSION EARLY
LAST WEEK WAS MARKED BY SOME BITTERNESS WHEN THE TWO DLELGATIONS
ENTERED INTO A DISCUSSION OF THE CAUSES OF THE 1969 CONFLICT.
THEREAFTER, HOWEVER, THE ATMOSPHERE IMPROVED WITH INCREASED
SOCIAL AND SUBSTANTIVE CONTACTS BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES.
MATTERS BEING COVERED WILL FOLLOW NUMERICAL ORDER OF THE
TOPICS LISTED IN THE ACCORD SIGNED BY THE TWO FOREIGN
MINISTERS AT THE OAS AUGUST 21 AND WORKING GROUPS WILL
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BE FORMED AS NECESSARY TO COVER EACH ITEM. CASTANEDA EXPECTS

THIS PHASE OF THE TALKS TO END OCTOBER 28.

2. LOCAL PRESS OCTOBER 12 CARRIED BRIEF COMMUNIQUE ON THE TALKS RELEASED IN TEGUCIGALPA AND IDENTICAL COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE SALVADORAN DELEGATION IN MEXICO REPORTED THE FOLLOWING DAY. COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT CURRENT SESSIONS WILL UNDERTAKE A THOROUGH STUDY OF ALL MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED IN A GENERAL PEACE TREATY, THAT THE AGENDA WILL FOLLOW THE ORDER OF TOPICS FOUND IN THE AUGUST 21 AGREEMENT AND THAT WORKING GROUPS WILL BE FORMED. UNFORTUNATELY, ARANALES EVALUATION MAY INDEED BECOME VALID WHEN POINT 4--BOUNDARY MATTERS--IS REACHED BY THE NEGOTIATORS.
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